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LD 918

In support of LD918, I encourage you to accommodate the Plain People in the State of Maine by permitting vehicle self-insurance similar to that in other states, including Kentucky, I believe.

Without detailing my 81 years of experience with Plain People, please permit me to simply note a life-long opportunity to observe and experience the life they live; I have worked with them, they have worked for me, they have been my neighbors, and invited me into their homes and school and church.

I do not profess to understand most of their "different" ways, but I highly respect the manner in which they interact with others and contribute to our community.

Please permit their self-insurance request. In these times of extreme differences in our society, I would suggest the - Plain - examples they offer in the conduct of their daily affairs be permitted.

If additional information regarding any of the above might be of value, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted.